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New Mexico Indian Country to Receive Nearly \$56 Million for Economic Recovery Projects

Job Creation, Construction and Infrastructure Improvements, Workforce Development focus of Tribal Community Investments

Washington, DC- Monday, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation announced that Tribal communities across New Mexico will see significant investments in school improvements and maintenance, road and bridge maintenance, and workforce training. According to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the almost \$56 million headed to New Mexico is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and is part of the \$3 billion that the Department of Interior will invest in the economic recovery plan.

“Even before the economic downturn, the needs of Indian Country were great. So when Congress wrote a economic recovery bill, we paid close attention to our state’s tribes and pueblos,” said Sen. Bingaman. “I’m glad that the recovery package will direct millions of dollars to New Mexico’s tribes and pueblos for job training, road improvements and school repairs. I know this funding will be well spent.”

“It is difficult to think of an area that needs job creation and infrastructure improvements more than Indian Country,” said Sen. Udall, a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. “With sky-high unemployment rates and, in some places, third-world living conditions, this recovery funding will be put to good use revitalizing our native communities by creating new employment opportunities and rebuilding crumbling infrastructure.”

“As the economic recovery package continues to deliver much needed investments to New Mexico, it is critical that we keep the needs of our families and children in Indian Country in mind,” said Rep. Teague. “Funding for job training, road maintenance, and school improvements provides much needed resources and support for a too often overlooked community.”

“Funding for projects in Indian Country will create jobs, modernize schools and repair roads and bridges,” said Rep. Luján. “These investments will help expand opportunities and build infrastructure in Native American communities.”

“Funding new homes on tribal land that utilize renewable energy technology sets the stage for a greener New Mexico,” said Rep. Heinrich. “With more jobs, better schools, and the

maintenance and repair of roads and bridges, Indian country will have the tools to strengthen their communities and provide a brighter future for Indian children.”

The Indian Affairs projects were selected in a rigorous merit-based process based on the longstanding priorities of the agency, as have all projects included in the Department of the Interior’s Recovery Act funding.

Indian Affairs programs funded through DOI’s ARRA investments in NM include:

Construction Workforce On-the-Job Training in Maintenance

Region/ Area/ District	State	Cong. District	Project Title (see guidance)	Project Cost Estimate
Southwest	NM	03	Operation and Maintenance Repairs for Tribal Spt Operations, Detention Center and Employee Housing	\$ 810,350
Navajo	NM	03	Operation and Maintenance Repairs for Tribal Spt Operations, Detention Center and Employee Housing	\$ 904,400

Road Maintenance

Region/ Area/ District	Unit/ Facility	State	Cong. District	Project Title	Project Cost Estimate
SOUTHWEST	ISLETA PUEBLO	NM	01	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$492,074
SOUTHWEST	SANDIA PUEBLO	NM	01	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$17,466
SOUTHWEST	ZIA PUEBLO	NM	01	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$445
SOUTHWEST	LAGUNA PUEBLO	NM	01	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$56,226
SOUTHWEST	OHKAY OWINGEH (SAN JUAN)	NM	01	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$445
NAVAJO	PUERTOCITO	NM	01	ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$35,486

				PROJECT	
SOUTHWEST	ACOMA PUEBLO	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$1,506,062
SOUTHWEST	ISLETA PUEBLO	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$18,981
SOUTHWEST	LAGUNA PUEBLO	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$1,159,237
SOUTHWEST	MESCALERO	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$1,921,839
SOUTHWEST	ZUNI	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$119,102
SOUTHWEST	RAMAH-NAVAJO	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$1,188,094
NAVAJO	PUERTOCITO	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$381,027
NAVAJO	TO'HAIILEE	NM	02	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$528,515
SOUTHWEST	COCHITI PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$61,307
SOUTHWEST	ISLETA PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$349,109
SOUTHWEST	JEMEZ PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$311,661
SOUTHWEST	SANDIA PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$126,165
SOUTHWEST	SAN FELIPE PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$350,898
SOUTHWEST	SANTA ANA PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$231,868
SOUTHWEST	SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$338,868
SOUTHWEST	ZIA PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$317,015

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SOUTHWEST	LAGUNA PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$241,070
SOUTHWEST	NAMBE PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$127,762
SOUTHWEST	PICURIS PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$108,248
SOUTHWEST	POJOAQUE PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$135,736
SOUTHWEST	SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$77,924
SOUTHWEST	OHKAY OWINGEH (SAN JUAN)	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$203,610
SOUTHWEST	SANTA CLARA PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$669,091
SOUTHWEST	TAOS PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$190,470
SOUTHWEST	TESUQUE PUEBLO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$100,414
SOUTHWEST	UTE MOUNTAIN	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$404,019
SOUTHWEST	JICARILLA APACHE NATION	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$3,505,140
SOUTHWEST	ZUNI	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$657,132
SOUTHWEST	RAMAH-NAVAJO	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$211,567
NAVAJO	NAVAJO (Shiprock)	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$3,644,999
NAVAJO	NAVAJO (Eastern Navajo)	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$4,511,946
NAVAJO	NAVAJO (Ft. Defiance)	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$2,697,326

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NAVAJO	NAVAJO (NIIP)	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$946,227
NAVAJO	NAVAJO OFF RES LANDS (NIIP)	NM	03	ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT	\$779,688

School Replacement Construction

Region/ Area/ District	Unit/ Facility	State	Cong. District	Project Title	Project Cost Estimate
Navajo	Pueblo Pintado Dormitory	NM	03	Construct new dormitory for 95 residential students including infrastructure and demolition	\$6,400,000

School Improvement and Repairs

Region/ Area/ District	Unit/ Facility	State	Cong. District	Project Title	Project Cost Estimate
Navajo	Ch'ooshgai FI&R (Ph II)	NM	03	Major Improvement & Repair - renovate academic classroom for health and safety install sidewalks and upgrade sewer lagoon	\$ 2,300,000
Navajo	Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta Inc. (Borrego Pass)	NM	03	Replace Lighting In Elementary School	\$ 262,458
Navajo	Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta Inc. (Borrego Pass)	NM	03	Replace Domestic Sewer Mains And Service Lines, Including Appurtenances, Cast Iron	\$ 383,324
Navajo	Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta Inc. (Borrego Pass)	NM	03	Replace 4" Domestic Water Mains And 1-1/2" Laterals	\$ 626,903
Navajo	Mariano Lake Community School	NM	03	Sewer Lagoon remediation	\$ 500,000
Southwest	Jemez Day School	NM	03	Replace domestic water line supply	\$ 118,000
Southwest	Santa Clara Day Sch.	NM	03	Re-roof buildings	\$ 115,000

Southwest	Taos Day School	NM	03	Re-roof buildings, Solar panel renewable	\$ 146,770
Southwest	Ohkay O'wingeh School	NM	03	Re-roof buildings, Solar panel renewable	\$ 114,660
Southwest	Santa Clara Day Sch.	NM	03	Install downspouts to all school bldgs	\$ 95,000
Southwest	Santa Clara Day Sch.	NM	03	Re-pave parking lot	\$ 70,000
Southwest	Taos Day School	NM	03	Repave parking lot	\$ 70,000
Southwest	Santa Clara Day Sch.	NM	03	Install walkways/roof from bldg to bldg.	\$ 120,000
Southwest	Ohkay O'wingeh School	NM	03	Re-pave parking lot and install perimeter fencing	\$ 32,000
Southwest	Tesuque Day School	NM	03	Repave bus loop and sidewalks/fencing	\$ 93,000
Navajo	Ojo Encino Day School	NM	03	Renovate Qtrs - Repair roof, upgrade heating and cooling, replace windows for energy efficiency.	\$ 173,000
Navajo	Dibe Yazhi Habitiin Olta (Borrego Pass)	NM	03	Renovate Qtrs - Repair roof, upgrade heating and cooling, replace windows for energy efficiency.	\$ 558,000
Southwest	Pine Hill Schools FI&R	NM	02	Major Improvement and Repair on academic, support facilities and infrastructure	\$ 5,046,841
Navajo	Chi-Ch'il-Tah/Jones Ranch	NM	02	Renovate Qtrs - Repair roof, upgrade heating and cooling, replace windows for energy efficiency.	\$ 182,000
Central	Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	NM	01	Re-Roof Building, Prep for solar panels, Solar panel renewable	\$ 500,000
Central	Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	NM	01	Replace Domestic Hot Water Lines	\$ 1,336,038
Navajo	Nenahnezad Boarding School FI&R	NM	03	Major Improvement and Repair on academic dormitories, support facilities and infrastructure	\$ 6,191,059

Housing Improvement Program

Region/ Area/ District	State	Cong. District	Project Title	Project Cost Estimate
Southwest	NM	02	Zuni Pueblo – 15 Projects	\$1,425,000

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